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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b)
TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Petition requesting that information previously submitted pursuant to MPEP § 724.02 as part of an Information Disclosure Statement be expunged from the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants submitted a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on June 24, 2004, along with the cited references which were marked as "TRADE SECRET MATERIAL NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. TO BE OPENED ONLY BY EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE." The cited references are trade secret materials

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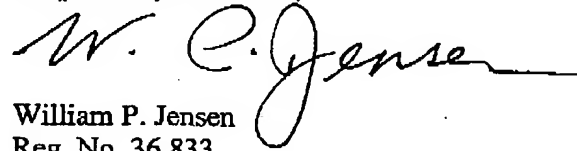
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and the information has not been otherwise made public. Applicant herewith commits to retain such trade secret information for the period of any patent granted from this patent application. This petition is submitted prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and is therefore timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) for this Petition (\$130.00) and to charge any other fee required, any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3385. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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